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Commissioner for Patents
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Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: J.A. Goldberg

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/619,643
Filed: July 19, 2000
Inventors: Dane K. FISHER *et al.*
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with Plants
Atty. Docket: 16517.001/38-21(51230)B

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1. Request for Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate);
2. Check No. 201438 in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the fee for requesting an oral hearing; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

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In re application of:

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Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request for Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)) is believed to be \$280. Fee payment is provided in accompanying Check No. 201438. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing docket number 38-21(51230)B. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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